

faith, and she had contributed her retirement to set this up for young people in this country. And she said that she is troubled that there are these groups that receive all of these taxpayer dollars who claim to be helping people, and could they not take that money, and stop lobbying, stop coming up here and giving out meals, trying to win and influence votes in the Halls of Congress and use a little bit of that money to go help the young people in this country, the people who do not have an opportunity, who need these programs, who need love, who need to be told you are important by people like Mrs. Hawkins.

So we need to engage her and people like her, and I think one of the most telling things about our grant reform proposal is that, if we can succeed in cutting off this welfare for lobbyists, we will actually have more people like Mrs. Hawkins contributing their own money, working with their own time, providing these services that are very much needed in our community.

And so we will see that charitable activity in this country actually increases and actually is directed to the people who need help, and so I am confident that not only is this the right thing to do for the taxpayers, but, based on our hearing today, this is the right thing to do to make sure that these activities to promote a good society will flourish in our country, and I thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak on this today and would welcome you, hope you can continue to inform the American people about our efforts on this.

Mr. EHRLICH. I thank my colleague as well, and your last point is really the point to leave the American people to ponder, because no longer should there be a distinction between the mission of a group and the actual work, and that fine lady we saw today does not distinguish between those two concepts, and that is why she is successful, and we really appreciate her.

Mr. MCINTOSH. I thank you for your leadership on this as a freshman colleague. You have taken the bull by the horns, and I do not think we would be here if you had not worked very, very hard to make this legislation come to fruition. I know you spent several nights working on drafting the actual text of the legislation, something that a lot of Congressmen turn over to their staff, and so you are to be commended for this hard work on this, Mr. EHRLICH.

Mr. EHRLICH. It is wonderful to work with such a great colleague, and I appreciate the time tonight.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CRANE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 12:30 p.m., on account of illness.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 1:45 p.m., on account of personal business.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 2 p.m., on account of personal reasons.

Mr. MCKINNEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of official business in the district.

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 11:30 a.m., on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. SCHROEDER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DICKS, for 60 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 60 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POMBO) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and to include extraneous material, during debate on the Vento amendment to H.R. 2099 in the Committee of the Whole on Thursday, July 27, 1995.)

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. SCHROEDER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DE LA GARZA.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. RUSH in two instances.

Mrs. SCHROEDER.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POMBO) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. EHLERS in two instances.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. MARTINI.

Mr. THORNBERRY.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. EHRLICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 31, 1995, at 10:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1275. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Report to Congress: The International Cooperative Research and Development Program," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350; to the Committee on National Security.

1276. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-119, Rock Creek Parish Cemetery Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1995, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1277. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-120, College and University Campus Security Amendment Act of 1995, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1278. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report entitled, "Physicians Comparability Allowances (PCA's)," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1279. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Plan for the Further Development and Deployment of Existing Defense Technologies in Support of the Dredging Requirements of Dual-Ports," pursuant to section 1143 of the National Defense Authorization Act, fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1280. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's annual report of the Forest Service accomplishments, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1602; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 714. A bill to establish the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-191 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1601. A bill to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the international space station; with an amendment (Rept. 104-210). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 629. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the operation of certain visitor facilities associated with, but outside the boundaries of, Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado (Rept. 104-211). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PACKARD: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1854. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-212). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 204. Resolution providing

for the consideration of S. 21, terminating the United States embargo on Bosnia and Herzegovina (Rept. 104-213). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 205. Resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 2126, Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (Rept. 104-214). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 714. Referral to the Committees on National Security and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than August 4, 1995.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. FRAZER):

H.R. 2138. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 2139. A bill to establish a commission to study the question of adding the Niagara River Gorge to the Wild and Scenic River System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MANTON, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. YATES, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 2140. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the creation or assignment of rights to employee pension benefits if necessary to satisfy a judgment against a plan participant or beneficiary for physically, sexually, or emotionally abusing a child; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLUG, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina):

H.R. 2141. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a reduction in the limitation amount for multicandidate political committee contributions to candidates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

144. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to petitioning the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award to the Texas Council on Family Violence the National Domestic Violence Hotline Grant to set up a national hotline for victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 65: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 109: Mr. DANNER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. LAUGHLIN.

H.R. 303: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 427: Mr. WICKER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 436: Mr. HORN, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 528: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 533: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 743: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 789: Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 798: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 883: Mrs. SCHROEDER.

H.R. 899: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 995: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1000: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1090: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 1114: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SHAW, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 1161: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1162: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1172: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 1204: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 1234: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1242: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1309: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DAVIS, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1454: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1627: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FARR, Mr. TATE, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1707: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. LEWIS of GEORGIA.

H.R. 1753: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. DANNER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1872: Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1885: Mr. FOX and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1915: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. PARKER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LIGHTFOOT.

H.R. 1932: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. TATE, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 1950: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2013: Mr. TALENT and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2024: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2026: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 2078: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2101: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2104: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 78: Mr. STARK, Mr. YATES, and Mr. PALLONE.

H. Res. 30: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1555

OFFERED BY: Mr. MANZULLO

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 50, line 23, insert "(a) PROHIBITION.—" before "No common carrier", and on page 51, after line 4, insert the following new subsection:

"(b) LIABILITY FOR CHARGES.—Any common carrier that violates the verification procedures described in subsection (a) and that collects charges for telephone exchange service or telephone toll service from a subscriber shall be liable to the carrier previously selected by the subscriber in an amount equal to all charges paid by such subscriber after such violation, in accordance with such procedures as the Commission may prescribe. The remedies provided by this subsection are in addition to any other remedies available by law.

H.R. 2099

OFFERED BY: Mr. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 73: Page 87, after line 25, insert the following new section:

SEC. 519. The amounts otherwise provided in this Act are revised by increasing the amount made available in title I for "DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION—CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS", and reducing the amount made available in title III for "INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION—RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES", by \$39,500,000.

H.R. 2099

OFFERED BY: Mr. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 74: Page 87, after line 25, insert the following new section:

SEC. 519. The amount otherwise provided in title I of this Act for "DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION—CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS", and the amount otherwise provided in title III of this Act for "INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION—RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES" are, respectively, increased by \$39,500,000 and reduced by \$1,800,000.

H.R. 2099

OFFERED BY: Mr. FAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 75: Page 87, after line 25, insert the following new title:

TITLE VI—ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION
CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For replacement of a medical facility at Travis Air Force Base, California, \$39,500,000, of which amount \$1,800,000 shall be derived from amounts provided in title III of this Act for "INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION—RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES".